

BIG SANDY NEWS.

If it's news we print it.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

the News of the
World.
The Indians are buying up
land in the Klondike.
Americans were injured by
a bomb in Havana.
A military accident in
Prussia hundred persons were

100 bodies are thought to
be in the wreck of the
gold strike was made on
a creek, down the Yukon
terrible story of murder and
in Macedonian villages
from Constantinople.

has officially raised the
flag representative to this
Ambassador.

movement has been set afoot
in the United States erect a
tent to Gen. Lafayette on
the Paris Exposition.

mentor county, Ga., three
killed a white girl and
only applied a match to her
body. She was fatally burned.

has asked the Navy De-
partment to send more divers
to work on the Maine

considerable element among
spanish classes in Havanna are
to be rejoicing with little
over the Maine disaster.

ference of prominent Re-
publicans of Kentucky will be held
in Louisville Saturday. They are
said to be anti-McKinley.

care on account of the re-
advance of the French on
in West Africa, has caused
activity in the Colonial
offices in London.

Mr. T. Lincoln says that Spain
will be held responsible if it
is that the Maine was de-
stroyed by the accidental explosion
or by a fanatical Spanish

Senate at Washington passed
a resolution directing that a
full inquiry into the destruction
of the battleship Maine be
made by the Committee on Naval

Senate and House at Wash-
ington passed a resolution appro-
priating \$300,000 to the work of
aiding bodies of the victims of
the disaster and saving as
many lives as possible out of the wreck as

strength of the agrarians in
the country is daily growing. The
action of Husbandry has done
its intention of opposing the
most unless it promises the
use to paralyze American
There is much talk of a tar-

Low Wallace has been chal-
lenged to a duel by Geo. E.
of Indianapolis, who served
McClellan, and who resents
the treatment made by Gen. Wal-
lace. It had not been for Lincoln
that he would have surrendered

Spanish press is discussing
possibility of confederating the
republics of South America
Spain. English papers be-
ing stand by Spain
not trouble with the

American warship dropped
in New York harbor Sat-
urday. Her identity is un-
known. She is supposed to be
the Anna. It was not known
whether she had been ordered
to work.

four days' consideration
of house of Congress passed
the bankruptcy Bill reported by
the Judiciary Committee as a sub-
stitute for the Nelson Bill, which
was passed by the Senate last sum-
mer. The vote stood 158 to 124.

is believed in London that a
conflict between British and French
in West Africa can not much
be averted unless there is
a change in the attitude of the
French. England has dispatched
officers and war munitions to
Africa.

the meeting of stockholders
Bluegrass Building and Loan
Association at Lexington Saturday
the victory was chosen, and
it will be made to have a
home. The meeting was
held. The Stoll came near
the village of the pro-

It is said that China has agreed
to open all her inland waters to
navigation by steamers, whether
foreign or native ownership, under
regulations to be framed hereafter.

Booker T. Washington, of Tus-
kegee, Ala., the colored leader, has
written an open letter to the Louisi-
ana Constitutional Convention,
commanding the restriction of the
ballot as a protection against the
ignorant of both races and urging
that in the degree that you close
the ballot box against the ignorant
you open the school-house.

Courier-Journal.

I have given Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy a fair test and con-
sider it one of the very best
remedies for croup I have ever found.
One dose has always been sufficient,
although I use it freely. Any cold
my children contract yields very
readily to this medicine. I con-
scientiously recommend it for colds
and croup in children.—Geo. E.
Wolff, Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Fernandina, Fla. For sale at A.
M. Hughes' Drug Store.

LITTLE BLAINE.

Rev. James H. Moore will preach at
Moore's chapel the first Sunday
in each month.

There is plenty of sickness in our
neighborhood and the Doctors are
busy.

Born, to the wife of Samuel
Thompson, a girl; also, to the wife
of George Cordle, a girl. They are
both Republicans and I am so glad
they can vote.

Robert Lawson's mule was killed
a few days ago by a steer be-
longing to Thomas Carter. The
steer hooked the mule through the
heart.

Doc Thompson (Big Sweet) says
he and his father expect to farm
heavy this summer.

Alderman Hayes is seen car-
rying bed springs.

W. T. McKinster has quit catch-
ing foxes and has gone into the
law business, in which he says

there is more money.

A. L. Moore is doing a fine busi-
ness.

Lant Moore says he has quit
swapping horses.

W. H. C. McKinster and wife
expect to visit in Paintsville this
week.

OLD HICKORY.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Freder-
icktown, Mo., was troubled with
chronic diarrhoea for over thirty
years. He has become fully satisfied
that it was only a question of
a short time until he would have
to give up. He had been treated by
some of the best physicians in
Europe and America but got no
permanent relief. One day he
picked up a newspaper and chanced
to read an advertisement of
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bot-
tle of it, the first dose helped him
and its continued use cured him.
For Sale by A. M. Hughes.

RICH CREEK.

Rev. Vest preached a very interest-
ing sermon at Spring Dale
church Sunday evening.

Lindsey Thompson and Lewis
Pack have gone into partnership in
a grist mill on Pleases creek.

Zeal Hayes says he is looking for
Cincinnati now, as he has received
New York.

John L. Gussler says he has written
to her last time.

Lila has named her pig Roe.

Sam A. Berry says he likes red-
headed girls.

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likes his little angel.

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Frank Evans is taking charge of
James Prince's grist mill.

GRANNY FRANC.

RED BUSH AND PAINTSVILLE

RED BUSH.

Rev. Hade Hamilton has been
holding a meeting at Red Bush
with a good congregation.

Ben R. Hamilton is enlarging
his house so as to be able to keep
more boarders for the Red Bush
school.

Rev. Hade Hamilton is improv-
ing his dwelling house.

Mr. Irons, traveling salesman
for a Cincinnati shoe house, was
calling on the merchants in this
vicinity recently.

Capt. Pullian, agent of an East-
ern oil syndicate, died at Cuba, in
this country, on the 15th inst.

Armstrong Roland, Jr., was tried
before Esquire Hade Williams
as a defendant with his sister-in-law,
a thirteen-year-old girl, a few days
ago and was proven guilty and fined
\$50. He is now in the Paints-
ville jail.

Miss Flora Pendleton is on the
sick list but is convalescing.

J. D. Bond went to Elk Fork on
the 15th.

G. W. Bond has moved to Elliott
county.

Harry Peplhy and Arizona Se-
graves, of Flat Gap, were united in
the holy bonds of matrimony on
the 12th, Rev. Deal officiating.

Johnnie P. Ferguson, of Martins-
burg, Ky., is visiting his uncle J.
Powell Ferguson. Johnnie is one
of Elliott county's first-class teach-
ers.

Red Bush school has 46 pupils
enrolled.

PAINTSVILLE.

Ulysses Collins, of Red Bush,
was in town Tuesday of last week.

The schools are doing well.

Judge Walker attended court at
Red Bush last week.

Rev. J. W. Castil is down from
Floyd county on a visit to his family.

A protracted meeting is in pro-
gress at the M. E. Church, South.

Rev. H. K. Moore is in charge.

Many of the boys have gone fish-
ing today, the 19th.

There is quite a demand for daily
papers since the Maine was sunken.

Your correspondent still favors

the independence of Cuba.

Miss Stetia Peplhy, of Flat Gap,
is very sick with fever at White
House.

D. J. Chandler, a young lawyer
of this county, made an excellent
speech at Red Bush school last
Thursday. He is gifted in oratory
and bids fair to become one of the
leading lawyers of Eastern Ken-
tucky. Dave is a free silver ora-
tor.

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Stiegler Wagner, the son of the
great composer, is at work upon a
comic opera with a text taken from
the history of the 30 years war.

The postal authorities of Paris are
said to be about to introduce motor
cars and omnibuses for the use of
carriers in the delivery of the
mails.

A bill has been introduced in
congress for an international ex-
position to be held in St. Louis in
1903, the centennial year of the
Louisiana purchase.

We are in favor of paying all
teachers according to grade of cer-
tificates. Paying the highest sal-
aries; first-class county certificates
the next, etc.

SCRIBBLER.

A few months ago Mr. Byron
Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was
badly afflicted with rheumatism.
His right leg was swollen the full
length, causing him much pain.

He was advised to try Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm. The first bottle
helped him and the second effected
a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes
are for sale by A. M. Hughes.

IRAD.

John Woods is very low with con-
sumption.

Mrs. Mattie Burton is improving.

Ora Atkins and wife paid Sam' Rose
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CURRENT TOPICS.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Frank J. Cheney makes cash thor-

ough the senior partner of the firm of F. J.

Cheney & Co., doing business in the city

of Toledo, County and State foreclosed

and that said firm will pay the sum of

The World's Great
Blood Purifier is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which absolutely
Cures every form of
Impure blood, from
The pimple on your
Face to the great
Scrofula sore which
Drains your system.
Thousands of people
Testify that Hood's
Sarsaparilla cures
Scrofula, Salt Rheum,
Dyspepsia, Malaria,
Catarrh, Rheumatism,
And That Tired
Feeling. Remember this
And get Hood's
And only Hood's.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1898.

The battle-ship Kentucky will be
launched March 24th.

Sockless Jerry Simpson said that
De Lome should be sent home for
telling the truth.

It is stated that Gen. Lee has ad-
vised Americans to leave Havana,
so grave is the situation.

The U. S. has seven first class
battleships under construction.
Two will be completed next month,
but the others cannot be finished
before December.

Senator McHanna says, "I hon-
estly and frankly do not see any
reason for the excitement that is
being created. There will be no
war."

The Republicans in the Ken-
tucky Legislature hope to accom-
plish the defeat of some objection-
able measures by pursuing a pol-
icy of obstruction on important
bills.

John Langley ought to be able
to get a good job as a baseball um-
pire by the time he gets through
with the business of postoffice
referees for the tenth district.

A young officer in the navy writes
to a Louisville relative from the
United States flagship New York
that war with Spain is imminent,
and that preparations are being
made for it.—Louisville Times.

We are in receipt of a circular
from the Kentucky Board of Health
recommending prompt and genera-
lal vaccination, on account of the
small-pox epidemic in the south
eastern part of the State.

Congressman Dingley should be
a very happy man when he looks
on the results of the tariff act that
bears his name.—Grayson Bugle.

When such ironical squibs as this
begin to appear in the editorial
columns of staunch Republican pa-
pers like the Bugle, it begins to
look like the party is getting its
eyes open to the evils of prohibitory
protection. The Dingley party
has already produced a deficit of
about \$10,000,000 for February.

Those who imagine it would be
child's play to whip Spain would
doubtless be sadly disappointed at
a trial. Spain is prepared to put
up her best fight immediately and
could do us a great deal of damage
before we could get ready to make
a strong fight. The Spanish navy
has twice as many men as the
United States navy. Our coasts
are poorly protected and would
suffer greatly. Notwithstanding
all this, it is the general opinion
that war must come if the investi-
gation now going on shows that the
Spaniards blew up the Maine.

Monsignor Edward McColligan of
Baltimore, who is very ill, is the
vicar general of the Catholic arch-
diocese of Baltimore. Owing to his
zeal for temperance he has been
known as "the Father Mathew of
Maryland."

ARE YOU
BANKRUPT in health,
constitution undermined by ex-
travagance in eating, by disre-
garding the laws of nature, or
physical capital all gone, if so,
NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you.
For sick headache, dyspepsia,
sour stomach, malaria, torpid
liver, constipation, biliousness
and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills
an absolute cure.

WAR TALK

As the Result of the Maine Disaster.

Impatiently Awaiting the Re-
port of the Investigation.

From ocean to ocean the one topic
of discussion now is the awful
horror in Havana harbor and the
probable outcome of the affair.
Warlike demonstrations are more
pronounced than for thirty odd
years before. Spain asked to be allowed
representation in the investigation,
but was refused. Divers are now
at work, but the results are known
only to the committee in charge.
The utmost secrecy will be preserved
until the inquiry is completed,
which may be several days yet.
Testimony bearing on the point is
being heard.

The latest developments, however,
seem to indicate that there were
two explosions, the first light and
the second terrific. This is thought
to mean that the vessel was penetra-
ted by a torpedo.

THE LATEST SAYS TREACHERY.
Washington, Feb. 24.—The Even-
ing Star has received the following from
its staff correspondent in Cuba:

The results so far may be sum-
med up in the statement that the
probabilities that it was an acci-
dental seem to decrease with the
progress of the investigation.

The most intense anxiety is
shown by the Spanish officials here,
who are in constant communica-
tion with Madrid. They realize
that the relations with the United
States were never so much in dan-
ger of rupture as now. This is the
general feeling.

The statement that divers have
penetrated the forward part of the
Maine and found nothing in the
magazines there to indicate an ex-
plosion, seems to be verified. At-
tention is also given to testimony
regarding vibration under water be-
fore the Maine went to pieces. Ev-
idence as to this fact is emphatic.

Spain's officials were surprised at
the firmness with which the Wash-
ington Administration declined to
admit them to a share in the inves-
tigation.

The Cincinnati Post says:—"It is
reported that if it shall be proved
that the Maine was blown up
through Spanish agency the Presi-
dent will at once demand \$15,000,
000 indemnity from Spain.

"The press censor at Havana is
preventing the sending of certain
details in regard to the investiga-
tion."

There are many suspicious look-
ing facts connected with the disas-
ter. When the Maine first went to
Havana she selected a place and
anchored there. A few days after-
ward the Spanish authorities sent
a pilot and comrade to move her to a
spot marked by a buoy. This was where the explosion
occurred. A Spanish vessel lying
near the Maine was moved away
shortly before the explosion. No
search-lights were thrown on the
wreck though there were several
in the hands of the Spanish and
the poor victims of the wrecked
vessel were left to struggle for life
in the darkness.

There is great activity in all de-
partments of the military service.
Warships are hurrying to and fro,
and coast near the cities are being
reinforced in defenses. Army of-
ficers are being sent to various
points under rush orders and troops
are receiving extra drilling and are
ready to move on short notice.
Two new artillery regiments will
be added to the army.

BETTER than cure is prevention.
By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you
may keep well, with pure blood, strong
nerves and a good APPETITE.

SKAGGS.

Mrs. Ellen Holbrook, who has
been sick with typhoid fever about
fifty days, we are glad to say is im-
proving.

James H. Holbrook is furnishing
the upper story of his dwelling
with neat furniture.

Wm. Wright, our chicken dealer
failed to make sales at Louisa last
week and went to Ashland.

Charley Ward and W. A. Lyon
attended the party on the head of
Newcomb Saturday night and re-
port a good time.

B. F. Wyatt, our whisky man,
is visiting the distilleries of this sec-
tion.

Mrs. Levisa Skaggs, who has
been very low with consumption,
is improving.

Charley Ward is in the habit of
going to Elliott county once each
week. He says he likes to sing the
song called My Annie.

J. H. Holbrook bought a fine pair
of calves last week.

Mrs. Cora Lyons is visiting her
parents up in Johnson county this
week.

C. H. Holbrook & Co., have com-
pleted their stave job at this place.

F.

Elevate Your Health With Lillian Bell's
Candy Catherall, cure constipation forever.
It is the C. C. C. fail, drugstore refuted money.

Questions For Dr. Osborn.

ED. NEWS.—I have a question for
Dr. Osborn. It is a hard one for
me but may be very easy for a man
who can "say" for an enemy with-
out malice. This is my question:
Assuming for the moment that
the Baptist church is a political or-
ganization; if John is a Democrat
Baptist, and Jim is a Republican
Methodist, which should receive
the vote of Henry, who is a Repub-
lican Baptist?

Here is another:
Sam is a Democrat Methodist;
how should he vote?

A third:

What is the main consideration
bearing upon the vote of a patriotic
citizen for a school superintend-
ent? ELLIOTT BOYD.

LOWMANVILLE.

Mariel, on the 10th, Clarence
Borders, of Ulysses, to Miss Telle
Thompson, of Adams. May peace
and happiness attend them all
through life.

The revival which lasted 25 days
at Ulysses, closed with 98 converts
15 immersions and seven additions
to the church.

Rev. Skaggs and Mrs. Grim, from
Red Bush, are visiting here this
week.

Asberry Johnson is attending the
United States Court at Louisville
this week.

Mart Borders is now running his
saw mill in full blast.

PEACE.

Rev. R. F. Rice has begun a se-
ries of meetings here. We most
sincerely hope that much good will
result.

Miss Viola Hinkle is visiting her
aunt Mrs. Judge Patton of Inez.

Mrs. Bud Savage, of Dingess,
is spending a few days with her
parents.

Uncle Bill Bowling is putting
down corner and line stones on all
of the Peach Orchard's Coal Co's
lands.

Miss Ella Daniels, of Ashland,
is visiting relatives and friends in
this place.

M. T. Preston has gone into the
cross-tie business on a large scale
and is now at work getting out a
lot of them.

George Bowling is visiting the
family of James Duncan, at Paint-
ville.

Aunt Lydia Butler, of Louisa, is
visiting at Jas. Milliams near Rich-
ardson.

The public schools will close on
Wednesday next and the pupils
are preparing a nice entertainment.

SALLY.

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for
cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt
rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped
hands, chilblains, corns, and skin
eruptions, and positively cures
piles, or no pay required. It is
guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction or money refunded.

Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A.
B. P. Fost.

CHARLEY.

Rev. Ira Estep has been conduct-
ing a meeting at this place since
Friday.

Mrs. Joe Cyrus, of Ohio, is visit-
ing friends and relatives in this
vicinity.

Garfield and Green Moore were
here Saturday.

John Hayes and T. G. Austin went
to Louisa Monday.

Hiram Dixon cut his knee some
time ago with an axe. It was fear-
ed for a while that he would not
live but we are glad to say that he
is better.

Several of the boys are preparing
to attend the U. S. Court at Louisa
this week.

Born, to the wife of E. J. Moore,
of Brushy, a fine boy. E. J. doesn't
limp any more but walks as brisk
as he did 30 years ago.

Wol. Vanhoose had a horse to die
Sunday.

John Wallace and John Griffith
are still improving our town with
buildings. WILLIE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund the
money if it fails to cure. 25c.

For sale by A. M. Hughes and J.
H. Reynolds, Louisa, Ky.

RICHARDSON.

Lute Hawes, of Adams, is visit-
ing this place again. There seems
to be quite an attraction here for
him.

Jack Ward, of Catlettsburg, was
here this week.

Ella Hubbard, of Whitehouse,
who has been visiting relatives at
this place, returned to her home
Monday.

S. S. Maynard is very low with
lung fever.

Jeff Vaughan intends moving to
Peach Orchard soon.

Randolph Hinkle, of Peach
Orchard has purchased a farm at
this place from P. H. Vaughan, of Lou-
isa.

H. H. Keys, general manager of
the Peach Orchard Coal Co., passed
here Tuesday last en route down
the river.

Winfield Childers and Curg Hub-
bard returned Wednesday from up
the river.

Born, to the wife of Moses Boyd,
on the 18th inst., a pair of bounding
giants.

In regard to the late battle ship
Maine's disaster, I firmly believe it
was Spanish treachery and if right
steps are taken Uncle Sam

will give those treacherous Span-
iards a complete flogging.

MOUNTAIN BIRCH.

What You Eat

W. H. Holbrook bought a fine pair
of calves last week.

Mrs. Cora Lyons is visiting her
parents up in Johnson county this
week.

C. H. Holbrook & Co., have com-
pleted their stave job at this place.

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ANGER

Expectant Mother is in the foreboding and such she looks for a hour of woman's appreciated by but it should be made these rugged places by for her, ere she bosom her babe.

R'S FRIEND

ness, and so assists the change goes for a easy manner, without protest in the way of shade, Etc. Gloomy field to cheerful and anticipations—she passes on quickly and is left strong and enabled to joyously high and holy duties upon her. Safety both is assured by the other's Friend, and recovery shortened.

lady, the mother of three suffered greatly in the who obtained a bottle of friend of me before her present, and was relieved easily. All agree that this is less painful.

G. Fornell, Macon, Ga.

BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, express on receipt of price, giving invaluable information to all women, will be sent to address upon application, by

REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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TUESDAY FEB. 25, 1898.



IF HE BUT COULD.

If I could garner wisdom From each foolish thing I've done I'd be the wisest mortal That walks beneath the sun.

—Town Topics.

WISDOM OF MAN.

The man who chooses language commands. May talk on all subjects at will; But his wisdom excels if he understands when and where to keep quiet.

—Chicago Daily News.

on, the 19th, to the wife of Ira Ulman, a girl.

Miss Minnie Abbott has been sick for some time.

Paul Reid had a severe attack this week.

an & Kise have plenty of dates for 60¢ per bushel.

like the best flour, get White". M. W. Chambers.

Fitch, son of Ely, fell from last week and broke his arm.

BER—we handle the old limestone flour. Sullivan

flour on the market is White", sold by M. W.

Northup has purchased a registered Jersey cow, \$100.

ington's Birthday was obliquely generally throughout Tuesday.

ster, Puffs and Perfectos brands of cigars that can't be sold. Sold at Conley's.

Wallace, Jr., is not yet enough to return to work, and we quite a while.

get bargains in table napkins at the Eloise Dent Company's store.

Leor has rented L. T. house on upper Perry will move into it soon.

Vinson has opened an attractive grocery store in the building between Spencer & Crotcher and A. J. Leor & Co.

John Burchett probably started from Seville to Alaska on the 22nd. The last letter from him stated that this was his intention.

Major Burchett and wife have bought a farm adjoining one already owned by Mrs. Burchett in Montgomery county, Ky.

Mr. Jasper Vanhouse, of Johnson county, has rented the J. C. Johns house, two miles above Louisa. He is a good citizen and we are pleased to have him.

last week's issue we stated B. P. Cassidy had bought a residence and an interest in a grocery store here. We should have him, B. P. Cassidy.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

Dr. V. V. Adkins Dentist, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's jewelry store, corner Greenup and 15 street. Phone 248.

Mrs. Stephen Marcus, of Cassville, W. Va., is dangerously ill.

The wire for the telephone exchange has arrived and the switchboard has been ordered.

J. W. Shortridge has rented Jno. Hayes' 2-story house in Louisa and will move here from Fallsburg soon.

Mrs. R. T. Burns has been quite sick for two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. She is now some better.

38 moonshiners and witnesses from the upper valley passed down in the train Monday en route to Louisville.

The daily papers report that the Rivers and Harbors Committee will leave Washington for Big Sandy on March 20th.

A. C. Kitchen, of this county, writes that he is in quarantine at Jellico, Tenn., because of the smallpox epidemic.

Hamilton Preston, of George's Creek, has been restored to the pension list, with an increase from six to eight dollars.

The Baptist revival has met with great success. There have been several conversions and additions to the church. A number have been baptized in the river.

Wm. McFarland, of this place, was tried before Commissioner Burns for selling liquor in Louisa county without government license. Burns says he will throw rocks in daytime only hereafter.

OPENING OF THE NORMAL.

With this week the Louisa Graded School term closes and on next Monday the Louisa Normal School will open in full force. At that time Prof. Barnes will take charge of the high school course. Prof. L. M. Walter will be here to assume the duties at the head of the grammar grade and assist in the high school course. Miss Matie Wallace will have charge of the primary department.

This is an able corps of teachers and our people should do everything in their power to make the school a success and a permanent institution. Some pupils from other points have already entered.

NARROW ESCAPE.

John Johns, a boy about 17 years old, son of J. C. Johns, of this place, shot a young man named Massey through the ear, the ball cutting the skin on his head, and giving him a close call for his life. The affair occurred at Hubbardsburg, W. Va., seven miles below Louisa, on Thursday night of last week.

A number of tough young fellows of that place have, for a long time, found much amusement in throwing stones at people after night. Some have been hit and severely hurt. They were trying this game on the Johns' boy, and after being struck a few times he turned on the gang and fired, with effect as stated above.

Johns was employed in Davis' store at Hubbardsburg. Massey says he will throw rocks in daytime only hereafter.

COUNTY COURT.

The February term of Court was held last Monday. Judge Thompson presided with much dignity and gives evidence of filling the office with credit to himself and his constituents.

Among the large amount of business transacted we notice the following:

John H. McClure, Frank Thompson, W. H. C. McKinster, T. G. Austin and Wm. Skaggs qualified as Notaries Public.

N. T. Boggs and A. J. Evans obtained distiller's license.

Rev. Wm. Copeley and Moses Wiley and Squire S. S. Maynard were authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

B. F. Moore and Mart Thompson were appointed deputy clerks.

Al Carter was granted a certificate preparatory to getting license to practice law.

Patent Will Be Granted.

Notice has been received from the patent office to the effect that a patent will be issued on the wonderful time-lock invented by C. M. Ball, of Fallsburg, this county.

This invention possesses such points of superiority that it is expected to revolutionize the time-lock business of the world. This is the opinion of experts who have been consulted about it.

The inventor owns one half of the patent and has sold the other half to local parties.

Mr. Ball is about 50 years of age and has spent most of his life on the invention. He claims that M. A. Dalton got from him the idea of the time lock. As is well known here, Mr. Dalton put the first successful patent of this kind on the market and became a millionaire from the proceeds. Dalton lived at Fallsburg, this county, during a few years previous to the issuing of the patent, and was quite intimately acquainted with Ball.

After this Mr. Ball says he went to work to make improvements over this lock and after many long years of toil he succeeded.

Work Will Bring Prosperity.

The farmers who have products to sell are just now in better condition than any other class of business men. Prices are very high, especially on live stock, potatoes and wheat.

But all this means nothing to the farmers with nothing to sell. To him it is only a tantalizing condition of affairs, for which he can blame no one but himself.

A farming section that does not produce more than it consumes is never prosperous, and the cry of hard times there is constant and well founded. Where the aim of the majority of farmers is no higher than to raise "enough to pull through the winter on," the country will continually grow poorer.

Of course, it requires hard work to produce any considerable surplus; but every man must sooner or later realize that the comforts of life are gained only by hard work. The successful business and professional men work from ten to sixteen hours every day in the year, except Sunday. So does the successful farmer.

We must get out of the rut and work harder and more intelligently this year than last if we want to have better times than we had during the past year. Instead of having our merchants ship tons of bacon, potatoes, corn, etc., into our valley, let's produce enough of these products for them to ship some out.

House and Lot for Sale.

Good two-story frame residence in Louisa, with good sized lot, healthy location, pure water, comfortable property. Price \$1,000 further particulars.

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BEST POINT

For a Cross-tie Business is Louisa.

The following communication is from a man who has been connected with the cross-tie business for sixteen years in the capacity of an employee. He has been quite enthusiastic for a long time over the superior advantages now possessed by Louisa as a point for conducting a cross-tie business. The completion of the lock and dam makes Louisa the finest location for a cross-tie elevator that I ever saw and I have been connected with the tie business for 16 years.

There is a piece of land at the upper end of Louisa of 10 acres located in the very place for a tie elevator and sawmill. It fronts on the river and the railroad runs on the rear, just right for every convenience. Then the chances for ties are the best I know of. There could be millions of them made on Big Sandy and its tributaries and run in to Louisa, where there would be ten miles of slack-water. This makes it convenient to handle logs or ties and the railroad is there to ship the products on during the low water. I could drift ties from the head of Sandy and run them into a wing boom at the elevator without rafting a tie, saving the cost of nails, poles and rafting, which alone would be a better profit than is ever made on ties.

Besides there is the Tug Fork where thousands of ties can be bought and after running them to the forks of the river, two men could pull a raft of 1,000 ties with skiffs or with warp line over to the incline, thus giving the advantage of both rivers, Tug and Levisa. Both forks have an abundance of timber of a fine quality and the ties could be bought cheaper than anywhere else.

If such companies as Wheeler, Holde & Co., or D. Cealy & Co. could see this location they would have a tie elevator soon, besides a saw mill, for it is a splendid timber harbor. Any person that will address this paper will be given any information I am able to give.

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PERSONALS.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, was here last week.

Geiger Burchett visited down this week.

J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, and R. C. Burns, of Caletsburg, were in Louisa this week as attorneys in the contested election cases.

Sam Silverblatt was down the river last week.

Dr. Cease has returned from a professional trip to Flat Gap.

Col. Northup went down the river Thursday.

A. J. Loar went to Caletsburg yesterday.

Miss Fuller Shearer returned home yesterday after visiting at this place for two weeks.

George Carey spent a few days this week with Louisa relatives.

He will return to New York City next week to resume his duties with East Bermudas Paving Co.

Miss Lucy Prichard is visiting in Ashland.

Dr. E. B. Diamond, of Centreville, West Va., visited his parents Sunday.

Hon. J. A. Hughes, of Huntington, was here Monday.

Harry Cooley was here last week.

He is traveling for C. J. Miller & Co., a shoe house of Chillicothe.

A. J. Garret went to Frankfort this week.

OILS, GASOLINE, ETC.

We are now agents for the Standard Oil Co. at this place and carry a full line of illuminating oils at one-half a cent less on the gallon than the price formerly prevailing.

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TERMS cash in hand.

W. M. CHILDERS, Collector.

You should see the new line of writing papers and tables at Conley's.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Granville Rice, Ashland, has secured a pension of \$12 per month.

David Batram is under arrest for burning C. R. Wilson's store at Erie, W. Va.

John R. Lester, of Culbertson, has received an increase of pension from \$2 to \$6 per month.

Mayor W. F. Hite, of Huntington, has been re-nominated for Mayor by the Republicans.

Mrs. Wm. B. Spurlock died at Wayne as a result of a fright received during the recent big fire at that place.

Brakeman McDonie, of the Ohio River railroad, was caught under an engine in the Huntington yards last Friday morning and instantly killed.

David Justice, Robert Copley, Charles Hockley, William Banks, Henry Smith and William Johnson were taken to the penitentiary Friday from Boyd county.

David Webb, of Glenwood, has formed a partnership with his brother, J. M. Webb, of Willard, buying a half interest in his large merchandise business.

Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick has recommended the appointment of

Jos. F. Taulbee, son of the late Congressman W. P. Taulbee, to his vacant West Point cadetship.

E. L. McKee, of Riverton, Ky., who has been in the Railway Mail Service for several years, has been appointed a Postoffice Inspector and assigned to the St. Louis district.

Mrs. Jno. Warnick was at Thackerville this week attending to a suit against the N. & W. Ry., in which she is plaintiff, and in which she got judgment against the Company.

—Williamson W. Virginian.

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The faction in Carter county which has been pushing the scheme for the establishment of a new county, with Olive Hill as the capital, has decided to let the matter go over to the next Legislature.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Rufus Schafer, a prosperous farmer in Union district, was assassinated last night. He was sitting before

